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**Hindi Salahakar Samiti in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

284. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when was Hindi Salahakar Samiti re-constituted recently in the Ministry;

(b) the number of sittings of the Samiti held during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the efforts made to conduct meetings regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Re-constitution of Hindi Salahakar Samiti is under active consideration in this Ministry.

(b) Nil.

(c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

**Posts of Hindi Officers Etc. in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

285. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and its allied PSU's/attached and Subordinate Office for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi correspondences;

(b) the number of such posts laying vacant and since when; and

(c) the reason therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.